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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. A32040-PCT-USA-A

First Named Inventor Spencer

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
**Box RCE**  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: March 9, 2001

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of prior application No. 09/173,821 filed on March 9, 2001, entitled "Conditionally Immortalized Cell Lines Derived From Transgenic Animals"

The term for response or taking action in the prior application expires on March 15, 2001.

- ☐ An extension of time for response in the prior application is:  
☐ filed concurrently herewith.  
☐ has been filed on.
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ An amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

- ☐ PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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☒ The amendment fee has been calculated as shown below:

		Claims remaining after amendmt. (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. Paid for (Col. 2)		Present extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		or	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
						RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
Total	*	37	Minus 37	=	0	x 9 =	\$0	or	x 18 =	\$0
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() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						+ 135 =	\$0	or	+ 270 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						=	\$0	or	TOTAL =	\$0

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☐ An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(1)-(5)):

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 945.00

Fee \$0.00

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  
(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for \_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 0.00

Fee Payment Being Made:

☒ Enclosed

☒ RCE filing fee \$355.00

Amendment Fee \$

Extension of Time Fee \$

Total Fees Enclosed \$355.00

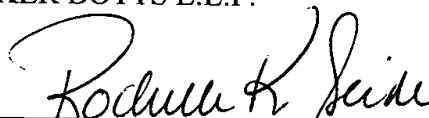
☒ A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21(h) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Applicant : Rudland et al. Examiner : Kaushal, S.

Serial No. : 09/173,821 Group Art Unit : 1633

Filed : October 6, 1998

For : CONDITIONALLY IMMORTALISED CELL LINES  
DERIVED FROM TRANSGENIC ANIMALS

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March 9, 2001

Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2000. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓  
Please delete claim 3.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 19, and 20 as follows: